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C O N F I D E N T I A L 1728

FOR DEPUTY U/SEC MOOSE FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT TO KHARTOUM

REF: KHARTOUM 1698 (NOTAL)

1. TALKED WITH MINSTATE FONAFFS DENG SUNDAY MORNING MAY 22 RE AMBASSADOR YOUNG VISIT AND HE PROVIDED LATEST WORD RE PROGRAM WHICH DIFFERS FROM THAT DESCRIBED REFTEL. SCHEDULE NOW FAIRLY FIRM, THOUGH SOME FINAL DETAILS REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT. ON BASIS INFO AVAILABLE AS OF NOON SUNDAY PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. MONDAY MAY 23: 1840: ARRIVE AT KHARTOUM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
1930 BRIEFING FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND OTHERS BY CHARGE
2030 DINNER AT HOME OF MINSTATE FONAFFS DENG OR FONMIN MANSOUR KHALED FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND SECRETARIES MOOSE AND MAYNES.

3. TUESDAY MAY 24: 0900- MEETING WITH FONMIN KHALED
1000- MEETING WITH PRESIDENT NIMEIRI
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11:00- VISIT TO NATIONAL MUSEUM
13:00- LUNCH ABOARD RIVER LAUNCH AND NILE CRUISE
EARLY PM- INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT NIMEIRI
LATER PM- DINNER AT HOME FONMIN OR MINSTATE FONAFFS.

4. COMMENT: BELIEVE TIMES FOR MEETINGS ARE FIRM, BUT DENG PROMISED PROVIDE FIRM SCHEDULE ASAP. HE SAID BOTH HE AND

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KHALID WOULD LIKE RETURN HOSPITALITY EXTENDED THEM BY AMBASSADOR YOUNG IN NEW YORK, BUT HE NOT YET ABLE PROVIDE FULL PARTICULARS RE DINNERS. HOWEVER, HE WOULD LIKE THEM TO BE SMALL AND RELATIVELY RELAXED. HE INDICATED AMBASSADOR YOUNG, SECRETARIES MOOSE AND MAYNES AND CHARGE WOULD BE INVITED AND SIMILARLY THESE INDIVIDUALS WOULD ATTEND MEETINGS WITH FONMIN AND PRESIDENT. HOWEVER, FULL PARTY INCLUDING PRESS WOULD BE WELCOME AT NILE LUNCHEON MAY 24.

5. DENG ALSO ASKED WHETHER AMBASSADOR YOUNG WOULD BE ABLE ATTEND PARADE CELEBRATING MAY REVOLUTION WEDNESDAY MAY 25. CHARGE NOTED THAT ACCORDING OUR INFO AIRCRAFT SCHEDULED DEPART 0800 BUT PROMISED CONVEY REQUEST THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG ATTEND PARADE. SUDANESE LEADERS WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE HIS ATTENDANCE. HOWEVER PRADE LIKELY LAST FROM ABOUT 0800 TO ABOUT NOON AND TEMPERATURES WILL BE IN 100-110 RANGE.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: ACTION ADDRESSEES REQUESTED TO MAKE SURE ABOVE INFO REACHES AMBASSADOR YOUNG PARTY ASAP. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENT SOONEST INCLUDING PARTICULARLY WHETHER STAY IN KHARTOUM CAN BE EXTENDED TO ALLOW AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S ATTENDANCE AT MAY 25 PARADE.
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